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1. Talked with Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who was inquiring about [redacted] Sourwine was advised that a blind memorandum was being dispatched on this subject but that of course he would not attribute any information to the Agency. He understood and agreed to this. In addition he was advised orally that the individual according to our evidence has had no connection with intelligence activities.

2. Boyd Crawford, Staff Director of House Foreign Affairs, telephoned to raise the question of an appropriate press release after the Director's appearance on 29 January stating Chairman Morgan had raised this point. I indicated that it would be extremely difficult to handle any substantive press release but that we did not have any objection to mention of the fact that the Director had appeared. Mr. Crawford understood our position very readily and although I indicated the Director would be willing to consider the matter if the Chairman felt strongly, he thought that we could consider the matter closed.

3. After discussion with [redacted] in OSI, I talked with General Austin W. Betts, Office, Secretary of Defense, GM, in connection with the desire of Secretary McElroy that an Agency representative be included in the proposed briefing scheduled for 10 o'clock on 27 January. The subject of the briefing would be "Missile and Space Activities" and would be presented to the Military Operations Subcommittee of House Government Operations. It is indicated that those present will include the Chairman (Hollifield), Garmatz, Kilgore, Riehlman, Minshall, and Griffin (?). In addition, the following staff men would be present: Roback, Morgan, Ridgely and Carlson. The briefing was expected to last two and one-half to three hours and it was hoped that the intelligence picture could be presented first. General Betts indicated that he had talked personally with Secretary McElroy about this who had suggested that CIA participate. I informed General Betts that there may be some difficulties but that I would discuss the matter with the Director as soon as possible.

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